



WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1908.

THE CONTROVERSY over the endorsement of President Roosevelt by the Ohio republican State convention was ended yesterday evening. While Senator Foraker and other friends of the President in Washington were expressing their gratification at Mr. Roosevelt's statement of his attitude, Senator Hanna, in Cleveland, at the President's "request," withdrew opposition to his endorsement. When Senator Foraker learned of Senator Hanna's change of front he expressed much gratification, and said that the convention would certainly endorse both Roosevelt and Hanna. This shows that the haughty Mr. Hanna has had to "come down." It will be remembered that on one occasion he told Mr. Roosevelt that "he might be a big man, but I— if he was bigger than the republican party." Mr. Roosevelt had been President but a short time then and as times and men change so do circumstances alter cases. Mr. Hanna now realizes that it was a most "unfortunate remark" for him when at a certain breakfast in Washington about a year ago he agreed not to oppose Mr. Roosevelt at the next election.

THE SCENES in Jackson, Ky., where Curtis Jett and Thomas White, the two men who have been indicted for the murder of J. B. Marcum, are strange considering the fact that we are living in an enlightened age and in a period of peace when people are supposed to be law-abiding. It was necessary to carry the prisoners to Jackson yesterday afternoon by details of militia. It is to be deplored when violence is seen to be rampant anywhere, but when courts of justice are surrounded by soldiers, politicians and witnesses assassinated and additional murders anticipated, conditions are such as to cause well-disposed people to become refugees and seek localities where tranquility is more in evidence.

It is said that plans have been completed by a secret organization with headquarters in Boston for a great negro exodus from the South. The originator of the society is Rev. J. Henry Duckley, of Cambridge. The plan is to depopulate the entire South and Southwest of negroes, who will be taken north to Boston and thence distributed throughout the west in agricultural and mining communities. It is believed that the society is reckoning without its host. The vast majority of colored people know that their natural home and best friends are in the South and it is doubtful if any material number of them will be caught by such colonization schemes.

NAVAL ENSIGN HUSSNER, who at Essen on Good Friday killed Artilleryman Hartmann with his sword for not saluting him properly, was sentenced at Kiel, Germany, yesterday, to four years and one week's imprisonment and to degradation. The impression made upon trial court by Hussner's prolonged examination was that his action was the result of exaggerated ideas of honor. The killing was cold blooded murder committed while the victim was unarmed and fleeing and if the court had ordered Hussner to be hanged as high as Haman their ideas of honor would be better appreciated by the public generally.

BECAUSE of the frequent holding-up of funeral processions in New Haven on account of the differences between union and non-union back-drivers, the police of that city have warned the hackmen that if they refused to drive in a funeral procession they would be prosecuted and would lose their licenses. When a driver enters a funeral line he will not be permitted to withdraw. The authorities have reached the conclusion that the dead must be respected and that unseemly behavior at funerals in that city will no longer be tolerated.

ACCORDING to some people, all natives of the Philippine Islands who presume to fight for their country or attempt to prevent its subjugation by an invading army of foreigners are fanatics, insurgents, etc. The wording of the following dispatch from Manila is suggestive:

Lieutenant Javier, commanding a force of constabulary and volunteers, has defeated 200 fanatical insurgents in the Island of Cebu, killing 68 of them and capturing 29. The government losses are not known.

THE REEF combine was permanently enjoined in Chicago yesterday by Judge Grosscup, of the United States Circuit Court, from continuing any agreement in restraint of trade. Special Counsel Miller, representing all the packers, gave notice of an appeal from the decree, and the case will be taken to the United States Supreme Court, which will not meet until next fall and in the meantime the trust will continue to make agreements and fix charges to suit itself.

AN ALARMING increase in the number of insane has been noted at New Orleans. The coroner reports an average

of fifty mental wrecks a month during the last year. Only ten idiots were handled during that period. Among the whites there were more males, two to one, and just the opposite among the negroes. The cocaine habit caused the greatest number of cases among the latter.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

"If Senator Hanna thinks he can beat Roosevelt he's mistaken. I believe the West would bolt any other nominee." So said Page Morris, Minnesota ex-Congressman, now a Federal Judge. He expressed one view of the situation that had become quite general. No matter what may be said by Hanna, in the sight of many he appears to have attempted to thwart the nomination of Roosevelt. Washington does not altogether look upon it that way, but even the wisest of the quidnuncs confess to an unsatisfied longing to know the whole truth. Why did Hanna do it? Why did he, the political martinet, who never hesitated to ride rough-shod over those who placed themselves in his way, why did he himself throw himself in the path of the shrieking locomotive and undertake to accomplish the impossible? Hanna alone can tell. Thus far he remains silent. The unconditional surrender made by the senator following the President's announcement of the issue, caused surprise in some quarters, but as a rule was not unexpected. It was believed that Senator Hanna would realize that there was nothing else to do. Senator Foraker looked confidently to this solution. "It has cleared the air and in the light of a beneficent result we shall accept it as wholly commendable," he says, with mock magnanimity. There is no longer any talk that an effort will be made by the Hanna wing of the Ohio republican party to prevent him from acting as permanent chairman of the convention, June 3 and 4. He will be there, as permanent chairman. As temporary chairman Senator Hanna will sound the keynote in his speech, but he will have to look well to his laurels. By his coup Senator Foraker has rehabilitated himself with a large part of the "fighting" element. Postmaster General Payne has taken occasion to say a few words to remove the charge of suspicion that had been registered opposite his name. He professes great happiness at the outcome.

After serving for ten years in one of the most important and influential offices in the government, that of superintendent of the free delivery, August W. Machen, of Ohio, was arrested today on the charge of bribery and participating in government contracts to his own advantage and detriment of the government to the extent of many thousands of dollars. Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, in whose office the arrest took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon, makes the following statement: "Mr. Machen is charged with receiving bribes amounting in all to \$22,000 in connection with a contract held by Groff Bros., of Washington, D. C., for a patent fastener used on street letter boxes, known as the Groff fastener. The Post-office Department has in the past ten years used about \$160,000 worth of these fasteners and it is shown by ample evidence that for the past three years at least Mr. Machen has been receiving forty percent of the amounts paid to the Groffs. The transaction of the business was conducted by Diller B. Groff, who controls the patent of his brother, Samuel A. Groff, a policeman. Mr. Machen was immediately taken in the custody of a deputy U. S. Marshal to the City Hall to appear before U. S. Commissioner Mills.

At 2:45 this afternoon the Postmaster General issued the following order: August W. Machen, is today removed from the position as general superintendent of the free delivery system. His removal is made by reason of malfeasance on his part in the discharge of the duties of his office.

Later this afternoon United States Commissioner Taylor released Mr. Machen in \$20,000 bond given by the Union Safety Guarantee Company of Philadelphia. He will be defended by Attorneys Douglas & Douglas, who gained considerable prominence last year by defending Mrs. Bonine charges with the murder of James S. Ayres. Mrs. Bonine was acquitted.

Reports from the Health Commission of the Philippine Islands received today at the War Department show the alarming ravages made by cholera during the past year. The total number of cases that have appeared since the beginning of the epidemic last year, is 131,870; deaths 83,282, showing mortality of 63 per cent. Smallpox is said to prevail at many points in the archipelago.

MURDERER SENTENCED.

The attention of Germany was centered yesterday on the trial by public court martial of Naval Ensign Hussner, who, at Essen, on Good Friday, killed Artilleryman Hartmann with his sword for not saluting him properly. The State's attorney moved that a sentence of six years' imprisonment in the penitentiary be imposed and the ensign be expelled from the navy. The sentence of the court was degradation and imprisonment for four years and one week. The trial was before five judges. Hussner's replies to the president's questions were straightforward. He said that while regretting that his sword strokes killed the artilleryman, he affirmed that he was obliged by honor to compel obedience. "But," said the President, "you said you never drew your weapon without using it?" "Yes," replied the prisoner; "it is so ordered in the regulations." "You were seen loosening your sword before Hartmann left your side," continued the President. "Yes," the prisoner answered; "I thought of it." Herr Hussner mentioned the name of an officer who, after having been struck by a private, was obliged to resign because he was unable to loosen his sword, and the private, who was not identified, ran away. Hussner admitted that he became interested at the police station immediately after the killing of Hartmann in a discussion over the different classes of shoulder straps. The impression made by the prolonged examination of Hussner on the hearers was that his action was the result of the system of training on material which was dull though passionate and which affected a mind filled with exaggerated ideas of honor.

A dispatch from Paris reports that a young woman of Tonnelles who has been in a trance for twenty years, awoke yesterday.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mrs. Agnes Ethel Tracy, who as Agnes Ethel was known on the stage three decades ago, died at her home in New York yesterday.

Senator Hanna says that in response to a request from President Roosevelt he withdraws opposition to endorsement of Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy by the Ohio republican State convention.

With a tremendous rumble, the main mill of the Diamond Steel Spring Company and the Davis Pressed Steel Company, at Wilmington, Del., collapsed yesterday. No one was hurt. A sewer trench had recently been dug near the mill which weakened the foundations of the mill, and the vibrations of passing trains probably assisted in the destruction.

Chas. Wm. and Jos. Edwards, whose ages are 13, 12 and 9 years, respectively, were arrested yesterday on the charge of placing obstructions on the tracks, nearly causing a serious accident to the Royal Blue New York express at Bayview Junction, near Baltimore. After piling a lot of iron and old railroad ties on the track, the boys seated themselves on a bank waiting to gratify their desire to see the train jump the track. The obstruction was discovered just in time and removed. The lads after being locked up for a couple of hours were released for a hearing today.

Thomas White, jointly indicted with Curtis Jett for the murder of Lawyer J. B. Marcum, was brought into Jackson, Ky., at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was no trouble in making the capture by the detail of troops and civil officers under Captain Bell. No demonstration was made here. Acting Sheriff Charles Little, with 12 soldiers, arrived yesterday to escort Curtis Jett to Jackson. Jett expressed his pleasure at being taken back to Jackson, where he thinks he will be in the hands of his friends. Judge Benton waived authority in the case and directed the jailer to deliver Jett to Sheriff Little. They left yesterday afternoon by rail.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

It is reported that Corporation Commissioner Henry C. Stuart, of Russell county, may be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor in 1905.

Arbitration will probably avert the general tie-up of bay and harbor traffic that is threatened at Norfolk by the marine engineers. It is believed that the matter will be settled without a fight.

The demands of the Richmond street car men on the Passenger and Power Company, for higher wages and other advantages, have not been answered by the company, and the situation is critical. June 1st is the limit set by the street car union for an answer or a strike.

The Episcopal Council of the diocese of Southern Virginia assembled yesterday at St. John's Church, in Roanoke with two hundred delegates in attendance. Bishop Randolph, presided. The council was opened by the consecration of St. John's Church. Twenty-four ministers took part in the consecration services.

Lisby Redford, aged 85 years, and his wife, a few years younger, invited their friends to their home in Richmond Monday night to the celebration of their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. About the hour the guests were expected Mr. Redford complained of feeling weak. His wife went to get him a cup of tea, and, returning, she found him unconscious. In a few minutes he was dead, and the guests came to a house of mourning.

Romane Romania died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, under peculiar circumstances. Romania took an unusually large dose of calomel. He afterward ate several oranges and drank considerable beer. He was immediately taken ill. His head swelled to twice its normal size and he suffered great agony. The physician's certificate gave the cause of his death as "calomel poisoning." Romania was 45 years old, a native of Belgium.

Summary punishment was inflicted yesterday in Richmond by an angry husband upon a dapper young man said to have been rather free and insulting in his remarks to a young married woman. The husband is Mr. Fred Goodman, of Fulton; the other man's name is unknown. In chasing the alleged offender Mr. Goodman pounded him the full length of a block, knocked him head over heels at the outset, and then upset him again each time he tried to rise.

C. & O. TRAIN WRECKED.

The eastbound passenger train from Clifton Forge to Richmond was wrecked just east of Charlottesville about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two were killed and four injured. The dead are: Engineer Thomas D. Hall, of Richmond, and fireman L. C. Snyder, of Richmond. The train left Charlottesville twenty minutes late, but was running at ordinary speed. When near the Charlottesville Woolen Mills, a mile and a half east of the city, Engineer Thomas D. Hall put on the emergency brakes to keep from running over a ten-year-old boy who was crossing the track. The rails spread, and the engine left the track, followed by the tender. Becoming detached from the tender, the engine turned completely around and rolled over into a forty-foot embankment into a cottage garden. The combination baggage and express car jumped the track at the same point. The trucks of one end of the mail car left the track on the opposite side from the rest of the wreck. While the two passenger coaches were derailed, they remained on the roadbed. The dead engineer was found near the track where the engine had broken as it rolled down the embankment, and the cab cushion and part of the cab window were by his side. It is conjectured that the engine rolled over him. He was horribly crushed. Fireman Snyder was found some twenty feet from where the engine lodged, his head cut and his left leg and arm broken. He also suffered internal injuries. Thomas D. Hall was the engineer who ran the first through train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. When the line was first opened he brought a tank of water from the Ohio and poured it into the James, this typifying the uniting of the two rivers.

By a fire last night at Leaconia, N. Y., nearly 100 buildings were burned. Three hundred and fifty persons were made homeless, and a loss of between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

Eighty workmen, men, comprising bricklayers, masons and hod carriers, who struck a week ago at the Mott Iron Works new building, in Trenton, N. J., returned to work this morning.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

American Jockey Wins the Derby. London, May 27.—Derby Day dawned with a lowering sky and prospects of a heavy rainfall. Despite the threatening weather, however, the usual crowd, including King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Prince of Wales and his wife, made their way to Epsom Downs to view the sport. The roads to the famous track were alive from early morning with all sorts of vehicles, from four horse coaches to donkey carts. The visitors also included a number of American coaching parties, who went down to cheer the American riders Maher and Martin. Maher will ride Sir J. Miller's Rock Sand, which was the favorite at 5 to 4 on. Martin's mount was the American horse Aceful, owned by Harry Payne Whitney. The odds were 50 to 1 against him. King Edward's entry, Mead, had a number of backers at seven to one against.

London, May 27.—Sir J. Miller's colt Rock Sand, ridden by Danny Maher, won the Derby. M. E. Blank's bay colt Vincicus finished second, and Sir Daniel Cooper's Flotsam third. Seven horses ran.

Perished in a Tenement Fire.

New York, May 27.—In a fire which destroyed the five-story tenement house No. 304 and 306 west 135th street early today, four persons were burned to death and a number were seriously injured. The fire had attained considerable headway when it was discovered about 5:20 this morning, and it spread rapidly throughout the structure. Most of the inmates escaped in their night clothing and many thrilling rescues were made by the firemen, when they arrived. Victor Johnson, who lived on the ground floor of the tenement, when he left his room saw a man where the stairs start up through the building in the act of striking a match to the wooden wainscoting in the hall, which had already been soaked with kerosene oil. Instantly the whole hall was in flames. Johnson darted after the man and the stranger ran through the front door. Johnson followed, and as he passed through the flames his clothing caught fire, so that when he emerged on the sidewalk, the blaze completely enveloped him. In his flight the fire bug passed policeman Weimar, but the latter thinking he was running to turn in an alarm, did not stop him. The man escaped.

Pennsylvania Republicans.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 27.—The republican state convention today nominated by acclamation this ticket: For Auditor General, Wm. P. Snyder; State Treasurer, Wm. L. Mathews; Superior Court judges, John J. Henderson and Thomas A. Morrison. The convention was called to order at 10:30. Fred W. Fleitz, deputy Attorney General, was elected temporary chairman and, taking the chair, congratulated the party on the disappearance of factionalism within the party. He aroused intense enthusiasm by his reference to Roosevelt as the highest type of vigorous and patriotic American manhood. The platform varies but little from those of previous conventions. It endorses President Roosevelt and favors all republican measures. The permanent organization of the convention was effected with the utmost expedition. Henry F. Walton of Philadelphia, ex-speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, was elected permanent chairman. Senator Sisson, chairman of the committee on credentials, reported no contests. Senator Penrose was elected state chairman.

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THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The subjects of home missions and aid for colleges occupied the two sessions of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday. Both reports were productive of long and interesting debate. The notable speech of the day was made by Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, of New York. His denunciation of Mormonism was especially strong. A resolution which came up in the assembly Monday and which was referred to the bills and overtures committee was the first one turned down. The resolutions recommend that the moderator appoint a committee of fifteen to act as a board of arbitration in disputes between capital and labor. The committee reported that "it found it inexpedient to act on such questions." An overture from the Kansas City Presbytery on the subject of temperance was also turned down, the committee recommending that no action be taken, as the overture was based on newspaper reports. The W. C. T. U. sent in a resolution through one of the commissioners which caused a broad smile among the churchmen and much amusement to the galleries. It said: "Resolved, That we condemn the inconsistencies of Christian people and Christian ministers in stopping at hotels where liquor is sold and the employment from such hotels of caterers to serve in the case of social functions and banquets."

This resolution was referred to the committee on temperance. At the request of a minister, whose name was not mentioned, and of Rabbi Wise, of Portland, Ore., a resolution was introduced and passed condemning the recent massacres of Jews in Russia.

The session of the Southern Presbyterian assembly in Lexington, Va., yesterday morning was addressed by Rev. Dr. John Balcom Shaw, of New York, a member of the committee to forward the evangelistic movement in the Northern Presbyterian Assembly.

The overtures from the Synods of Tennessee, Alabama, and Missouri, and the Presbyteries of Maryland, Brazos, Fort Worth, and Red River for closer relations with the Reformed Church of America were reported with the recommendation that the assembly appoint a committee of conference whenever the Reformed Church should indicate its readiness to receive the committee. The recommendation of the auditing committee the bequest of Miss Stuart, of Alexandria, was placed to the credit of the endowment fund for ministerial relief.

At the afternoon session an address on Christian education was delivered by Rev. Dr. Theron H. Rice, of Atlanta, Ga., to one of the largest congregations yet gathered during the assembly. The special committee appointed to consider the Anti-Saloon League's communication asking the assembly to send delegates to its national convention next December, in Washington, in a report expressed full sympathy with the league's object, but said the assembly as a spiritual organization, which does not affiliate with secular organizations, could not comply with the league's request without departing from established practice, and that there is no sufficient reason for such a departure in this instance. The report was adopted.

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CITY COUNCIL.

There was a short and eventful meeting of the City Council last night. The appropriation bill for the year ending May 31, 1904, was passed by the Council, but laid over by the Board of Aldermen, as under the new constitution the two boards cannot pass resolutions or bills appropriating more than one thousand dollars on the same night. The resolution appropriating \$5,000 for improvements at the gas works was laid over by the Aldermen for the same reason. The ordinance allowing the electric railway company to construct a loop around the block bounded by King, Fairfax, Prince and Royal streets, was amended so that the company will be allowed to use the wooden poles on the east side of Fairfax street.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Six Aldermen were present. In the absence of President Sweeney, Mr. Curtin was elected President pro tem. Mr. Curtin presented a petition of Mr. T. A. Groves for permission to erect a frame kitchen to his residence on north Patrick street. The request was granted. The Aldermen by unanimous vote concurred in the action of the Common Council on all the papers sent in.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The clerk, Mr. Stansbury, called the board to order at 8:05, a quorum being present. In the absence of the president, Mr. Uhler was called to the chair. Mr. Spinks rising to correct the minutes which read that the chairman of the last joint convention cast the unanimous vote of the convention for Mr. E. C. Dunn as City Engineer, said he had voted against Mr. Dunn. The chairman said the word "unanimous" would be stricken out, as the chair had cast the vote of the convention for Mr. Dunn. Appropriations of \$400 for the fire department deficit, and \$100 to assist in defraying the expenses of the Columbia Fire Company on its visit to Frederick, Md., next June, were made.

An appropriation of \$5,000 for the Alexandria Gas Works, to build a new coal house and make other improvements, was reported favorably by the finance committee and the appropriation was made.

The annual appropriation bill for \$117,200 was reported by the finance committee. This included interest on debt \$33,060; schools, \$13,800; streets and sewers, \$14,800; police, \$11,600; cleaning streets, \$5,500; poor, \$1,800; fire department, \$6,300; electric lights, \$6,500; gas works, \$3,200; bond redemption, \$1,440; elections, \$750; chain gang, \$700, with other lesser items. Capt. Bryan explained that the appropriation for the poor had been cut down \$1,000 as the committee thought that much had been expended last year on the outdoor poor.

Mr. Uhler noticing that the appropriation for elections in the new appropriation bill was increased from \$400 to \$750 asked the reason.

Capt. Bryan said the increase was designed to cover a probable re-registration consequent upon a change in the boundaries of the wards.

Capt. Bryan said that the committee estimated that the receipts of next year would be \$120,000. This included \$80,000 for taxes, \$12,800 from the gas works, and \$4,000 from sewer fees, etc. The bill was read the third time and passed. Yeas, 12; nays, 0.

The street committee reported in favor of allowing Rammel & Son to lay a sewer from the rear of their hotel on Royal street to the Pitt street sewer and the report was concurred in by the board.

The sum of \$35 was appropriated to repair the pump at Gibbon and Alfred streets.

The street committee reported an amendment to the ordinance providing for the electric railway loop on Fairfax and Prince streets.

Mr. Leadbeater said that the object of the amendment was to prevent the using of two poles on the east side of Fairfax street where one pole would serve. The ordinance had been drafted by the Corporation Attorney at the request of the telephone company but was acceptable to the Mount Vernon Railway Company.

It was suggested that iron poles on one side of the street and wooden ones on the other would be unsymmetrical.

Mr. Snowden asked if an ordinance requiring all such poles on streets to be of iron had not been adopted some time since.

Mr. Johnson: Such an ordinance requires a change to be made in eight years.

Mr. Burke suggested that many of these poles on streets were used by the city for electric lights, so that such an ordinance could not well be enforced.

After a search to ascertain how far the amendment changed the original law, Mr. Trimyer moved that the subject be recommitted in order to give time to exan ine into the matter.

Mr. Leadbeater urged that the work was now in progress and it seemed useless to delay it.

Mr. Trimyer said that the progress of the Electric Railway Company heretofore had not been so swift as to press council to railroad this matter through in one night.

Mr. Snowden was convinced that this work was in the interest of the citizens residing on the east side of Fairfax street and not the railroad company.

Mr. Trimyer's motion was lost. The amended ordinance was agreed to—yeas 12 nays 0.

Mr. McCuen introduced an appropriation of \$500 to gutter Gibbon street below Alfred street—referred.

An application of residents for sewer facilities on Prince between St. Asaph and Pitt streets was referred.

The board then adjourned.

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Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" It Will Depend on the cause. Catarrh of the Stomach is a cure of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Catarrh digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 26, 1908, there were present: Messrs. Burke, Ballenger, Marbury, Clark, Curtin, and W. H. Sweeney.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Curtin was elected President pro tem. Mr. Curtin presented a petition of T. A. Groves for permission to erect a two-story frame addition to his residence, 107 north Patrick street, which was granted.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes.

Report of the Finance Committee on a resolution appropriating \$400 for salaries for the fire department during the month of May, 1903, also on a petition of the Columbia Fire Company for an appropriation of \$100 for aid in defray